

Helping verbs: can and could

Grade 4 Verbs Worksheet

Write “**can**” or “**could**” on the blank lines.

Hint:

Can is used to express possibility, permission, willingness, and ability.

Could is used to express a conditional tone, the past tense of can, and possibility.

1. She can do a cartwheel.
2. _____ you clean the kitchen for me please?
3. _____ I spend the night at Oscar's house on Friday?
4. For lunch, we _____ have sandwiches or salads.
5. The teacher _____ let you have a night with no homework.
6. _____ we please stay up later than our normal bedtime?
7. _____ you please give me a fork?
8. Pamela _____ have read the book in third grade.
9. The sun _____ shine later this afternoon.
10. My friends _____ have left the party early.
11. _____ you please give me a hand with this math problem?
12. Studying for the test _____ be a wise idea.



Answers

1. She can do a cartwheel.
2. can you clean the kitchen for me please?
3. can I spend the night at Oscar's house on Friday?
4. For lunch, we can have sandwiches or salads.
5. The teacher can let you have a night with no homework.
6. can we please stay up later than our normal bedtime?
7. Could you please give me a fork?
8. Pamela could have read the book in third grade.
9. The sun could shine later this afternoon.
10. My friends could have left the party early.
11. Could you please give me a hand with this math problem?
12. Studying for the test could be a wise idea.